

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 211, 222, 280-282, 289-296, 298-299, and 301 as follows:

C¹ 5 --211. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 207 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises an Internet Services Digital Network ("ISDN") network.

C² 10 222. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 207 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a radio frequency ("RF") cellular network.

C³ 15 280. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said feature recognition unit is selected from a group consisting of a hand-held unit, a scanner, a bar code scanner, an optical code reader, an optical reader, a personal camera, a personal computer reader, a digital camera, a digital mouse and an optical mouse.

20 281. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a personal computer.

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282. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a wireless interface.

5 289. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a personal digital assistant.

290. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280
10 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to an Internet appliance.

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291. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a
15 television set.

292. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion of a cellular telephone.

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293. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion of a personal digital assistant.

294. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion of a remote control unit.

5 295. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 280 wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion of a handwriting implement.

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10 296. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing a user access to programming material, comprising the steps of:

imprinting a machine recognizable feature within a printed official document;

scanning said machine recognizable feature of said printed official document; and

15 transmitting data associated with said machine recognizable feature via a communication link to access said programming material, wherein said programming material is related to said printed official document.

298. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 296 wherein
said machine recognizable feature is selected from a group
consisting of bar code, universal product code, invisible
bar code, magnetic code, printed character, symbol, ~~icon,~~
invisible indicia, two-dimensional figure, icon, invisible
icon, watermark, invisible watermark, digital watermark,
series of alphanumeric characters, binary code, ~~digital~~
~~watermark,~~ magnetic strip, code, analog. pattern, and
hieroglyphic character.

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299. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing a user access to supplemental programming material associated with a printed official document, comprising the steps of:

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5 ~~im~~printing a machine recognizable feature within said printed official document, wherein said machine recognizable feature has associated therewith a command sequence for accessing programming material;

10 scanning said machine recognizable feature within said printed official document and downloading data indicative of said machine recognizable feature via the Internet to a remote server;

 accessing programming material from said remote server; and

15 transmitting said programming material to said user allowing said user to perceive said programming material in a humanly perceivable form, wherein said programming material is related to said printed official document.

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5 301. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 299 wherein
said machine recognizable feature is selected from a group
consisting of a bar code, a universal product code,
invisible bar code, magnetic code, printed character,
symbol, icon, invisible indicia, two-dimensional figure,
~~icon,~~ invisible icon, watermark, invisible watermark,
digital watermark, series of alphanumeric characters,
binary code, ~~digital watermark,~~ magnetic strip, code,
analog pattern, and hieroglyphic character.--